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October 15, 2008

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
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Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am pleased to support the Coastal Trail Project Assistance proposal for \$600,000 submitted by Coastwalk to the Coastal Conservancy. The project will provide significant benefit to the California Coastal Trail (CCT) and the people of California.

Coastwalk's proposed \$600,000 Coastal Trail Project Assistance will enable Coastwalk to continue its signage and mapping programs. The proposed mapping and signing of CCT segments is essential to establish new trail segments and to plan for future trail segments and acquisitions in order to plan for the best way to integrate the CCT as a whole and link it to other trail systems.

Coastwalk's work in facilitating and planning for signage with multiple jurisdictions and agencies is impressive and invaluable, especially in these tough economic times when many jurisdictions and agencies are short staffed and under funded; in fact, the Coastwalk staff can make the difference in getting the job done.

Coastwalk is very effective in publicizing the Coastal Trail and its benefits to local communities by providing extensive information about the trail to the public on its [californiacoastaltrail.info](http://californiacoastaltrail.info) website as well as holding media events and unveilings that inform the public about the CCT and its many benefits and uses. Tourism, local access to beaches, economic development, affordable exercise and fitness opportunities are all benefits provided by completing CCT segments in local areas.

I urge you to pay careful attention to this important project and support Coastwalk's work to designate and protect coastal trail and public access to our State trails and beaches.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Huffman", written in a cursive style.

**JARED HUFFMAN**  
Assemblymember, 6<sup>th</sup> District

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Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to express my support for the grant proposal submitted by Coastwalk to sign, map and promote public awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail (CCT). Established in 1983, Coastwalk has been the principal statewide nonprofit group supporting development of the CCT.

It is my understanding that a majority of the requested grant funds would be used over the next two years to sign 300 miles of new and existing trail segments with the CCT emblem, as called for in the Conservancy's 2007 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the Coastal Trail Report. The proposed mapping of trail segments will facilitate planning and construction of future trail segments, and enables agency planners, land managers, and the public to identify and eventually complete critical trail gaps. In addition to facilitating the planning of future trail segments, maps will be made available on the internet and will have the added benefit of promoting public use of the CCT.

Coastwalk is well positioned to generate greater community awareness and public support for future use and development of the California Coastal Trail. This proposal will greatly benefit constituents living in the North Bay, and I urge you to give this application your careful consideration.

Sincerely,

*Noreen Evans*

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Douglas Bosco, Chair  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to urge the Coastal Conservancy to award the grant requested by the non-profit organization, Coastwalk, to continue the work of building and promoting the California Coastal Trail. The California Coastal Trail (CCT) is a popular and critical resource for the people and communities in my district, as well as for the multitudes of tourists who travel from around the world to visit the North Coast's great outdoors.

I understand that the majority of the requested \$600,000 in grant funds would be used over the next two years to sign 300 miles of new and existing trail segments with the CCT emblem, as called for in the Conservancy's *2007 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the Coastal Trail Report*. The proposed mapping of existing and new trail segments will facilitate planning and construction of future trail segments, and will enable agency planners, land managers, and the public to identify and eventually complete critical trail gaps. Consistent with the Coastal Trail Report, in addition to facilitating the planning of future trail segments, the maps will also be available on the internet and will have the added benefit of promoting public use of the CCT.

As Coastwalk has been the principal nonprofit group supporting the Trail's development, I strongly believe it is well positioned to continue with the important work of generating greater community awareness and public support for the trail. I urge the Conservancy's board to approve this grant request.

Sincerely,

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PATRICIA WIGGINS  
Senator, 2ND District

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October 14, 2008

Board Chairman Douglas Bosco  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

This letter represents the appreciation that the California Coastal National Monument (CCNM) under the management of the Bureau of Land Management has for Coastwalk, one of our formal CCNM Collaborative Partner in managing coastal resources.

The proposed \$600,000 Conservancy grant will enable Coastwalk to sign 300 miles of new and existing California Coastal Trail (CCT) segments with the CCT emblem over the next two years, goals that are consistent with the management objectives as defined in the Conservancy's 2007 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the Coastal Trail Report.

The proposed mapping of existing and new trail segments will facilitate planning and construction of future trail segments, and further the process of coordinated effort of trail completion among the land management partners. Additionally, the generation and web publication of CCT trail segment maps addresses the immediate need for defined trail access and use and sidesteps accidental user conflict, a common problem with such popular resources as a coastal trail.

Coastwalk has just celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the principal statewide nonprofit group supporting development of the CCT and has demonstrated their ability to not only meet but exceed expectations on the ground and in expanding public stewardship for the trail. The California Coastal National Monument looks forward to ongoing and increased opportunities to

Sincerely,

Herrick E. Hanks  
Monument Manager

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## City of San Clemente Planning

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October 9, 2008

Chairman Douglas Bosco  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support of the proposed \$600,000 State Coastal Conservancy grant to Coastwalk to sign, map, and promote public awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail ("CCT"). We strongly support this proposal and believe that Coastwalk programs are clearly of significant benefit to the California Coastal Trail and the people of California.

I understand that a majority of the requested grant funds would be used over the next two years to sign 300 miles of new and existing trail segments with the CCT emblem, as called for in the Conservancy's 2007 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the Coastal Trail Report.

As you know, the City of San Clemente faced significant hurdles in establishing our 2.5 mile long segment of the California Coastal Trail through San Clemente. This effort took an extraordinary coalition of community activists, trail and environmental groups, agencies and decision makers to put together. Coastwalk has played an important role in our coalition, resulting in the approval of San Clemente's beach trail and the City of San Clemente recently signing it as part of the California Coastal Trail system.

Established in 1983, Coastwalk has been the principal statewide non-profit group supporting development of the CCT as they did in San Clemente, and is well positioned to generate greater community awareness and public support for future use and development of the trail. Coastwalk has effectively promoted the CCT in collaboration with the Conservancy and other agencies and non-profit groups working to complete the trail. I urge you and the Conservancy Board to approve this grant request.

Sincerely,

James Pechous  
City Planner – Acting

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# City of Hermosa Beach

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State Coastal Conservancy  
Board Chairman Douglas Bosco  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing to urge your support of the "Coastal Trail Project Assistance" proposal by Coastwalk to the Coastal Conservancy. I strongly support this proposal and believe that Coastwalk's programs are clearly of significant benefit to the California Coastal Trail and the people of California.

The proposed mapping and signing of CCT trail segments is very much needed to complete new trail segments and to plan for future trail segments and acquisitions. Maps are needed to identify trail gaps and identify potential future acquisitions as well as plan for the best way to integrate segments into the CCT as a whole, as well as connecting to other trails systems.

Coastwalk's work in facilitating and planning for signage with various cities and agencies is invaluable. A number of jurisdictions are often involved with CCT signage and Coastwalk's help with all the agencies makes the difference between signage getting done or not. The effort that Coastwalk's staff makes the difference in getting the job done.

Coastwalk's proposed "Coastal Trail Project Assistance" will enable Coastwalk to continue its signage and mapping programs. Coastwalk has also been very effective in publicizing the Coastal Trail and its benefits to local communities. Coastwalk provides extensive information about the trail to the public on its [californiacoastaltrail.info](http://californiacoastaltrail.info) website as well as holding media events and unveilings that inform the public about the CCT and its many benefits and uses. Tourism, local access to beaches, economic development, affordable exercise and fitness opportunities are all benefits provided by completing CCT segments in local areas. Coastwalk has been effective in informing the public about the trail and these benefits.

Again, I would appreciate your support for the Coastal Trail Project Assistance. This is a valuable program and one that I support.

Sincerely,

  
J. R. Reviczky  
Mayor

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October 14, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Board Chair  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

On behalf of an organization that includes "facilitate public access" in its mission statement, I am writing in support of the proposed \$600,000 Conservancy grant to Coastwalk to sign, map and promote public awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail (CCT). We support this proposal and believe that Coastwalk's programs are of significant benefit to the CCT and the people of California.

As the statewide nonprofit group supporting development of the CCT since 1983, Coastwalk is well-positioned to generate greater community awareness and public support for future use and development of the trail. Coastwalk is at its best when it promotes the CCT in collaboration with the Conservancy and other agencies and nonprofit groups working to complete the trail. Media events that draw attention to the CCT benefit the trail's community of interest.

It is essential for Coastwalk to communicate and work with the local organizations who are building and maintaining trail segments as they expend the majority of the requested grant funds over the next two years to sign 300 miles of new and existing trail segments with the CCT emblem as called for in the Conservancy's 2007 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the Coastal Trail Report. Coastwalk's efforts can emphasize that the CCT is a trail system and that it is connected to coastal access sites.

The proposed mapping of existing and new trail segments will facilitate planning and construction of future trail segments, by enabling agency planners, land managers, and the public to identify and eventually fill critical trail gaps. The efforts of Coastwalk serve to provide context for more detailed local work such as the Mendocino Land Trust's strategic planning for the 130 miles of the CCT in Mendocino County with the support of the Conservancy.

Often, the interested public first encounters the Coastwalk website to gain a basic understanding of the CCT as well as maps and information about each trail segment.

I urge you and the Conservancy board to approve this grant request.

Sincerely,

James R. Bernard  
Executive Director

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OAKLAND, CALIF.



State Coastal Conservancy  
Board Chairman Douglas Bosco  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

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Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Bay Area Ridge Trail Council is writing in support of the "Coastal Trail Project Assistance" proposal submitted by Coastwalk to the Coastal Conservancy. We strongly support this proposal and believe that Coastwalk's programs are clearly of significant benefit to the California Coastal Trail and the people of California.

The proposed mapping and signing of CCT trail segments is very much needed to complete new trail segments and to plan for future trail segments and acquisitions. Maps are needed to identify trail gaps and identify potential future acquisitions as well as plan for the best way to integrate segments into the CCT as a whole, as well as connecting to other trails systems such as the Bay Area Ridge Trail.

Coastwalk's proposed \$600,000 "Coastal Trail Project Assistance" will enable Coastwalk to continue its signage and mapping programs. Coastwalk has also been very effective in publicizing the Coastal Trail and its benefits to local communities. Coastwalk provides extensive information about the trail to the public on its [californiacoastaltrail.info](http://californiacoastaltrail.info) website as well as holding media events and unveilings that inform the public about the CCT and its many benefits and uses. Tourism, local access to beaches, economic development, affordable exercise and fitness opportunities are all benefits provided by completing CCT segments in local areas. Coastwalk has been effective in informing the public about the trail and these benefits.

When you begin planning your sign work along segments shared with the Ridge Trail, we look forward to working with you to co-sign our shared trail segments.

Sincerely,

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Dee Swanhuysen, North Bay Trail Director





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# Redwood Community Action Agency

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October 16, 2008

Board Chairman Douglas Bosco  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

Redwood Community Action Agency supports the proposed \$600,000 Coastwalk proposal to sign, map and promote public awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail (CCT). Here on the north coast, our trail planning and development efforts have piqued the interest of the community, but there is a general lack of information and knowledge about the statewide coastal trail system.

This proposed project will benefit the California Coastal Trail system as it is used by citizens of and visitors to the coast. In addition, it will help the Conservancy to achieve CCT goals set out in the 2003 CCT report as well as in the SCC's strategic plan.

Proposed mapping of existing and new trail segments will facilitate planning and construction of future trail segments, and enable agency planners, land managers, and the public to identify and eventually complete critical trail gaps. As we will also be gathering and compiling GIS information about existing and planned coastal trail segments from a variety of agencies here on the north coast – through the recently-funded Humboldt County Coastal Trail Implementation Program – we will make this information available to Coastwalk and collaborate to ensure our mapping efforts are consistent. These efforts will also help us identify with Coastwalk areas of the CCT that are ready for signage.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to working both with Coastwalk and the SCC to promote safe, healthy access to and stewardship of California's coast. If you have any questions, please contact me at (707) 269-2060.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Rice, Co-Director  
Natural Resources Services Division of RCAA





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October 13, 2008

Mr. Douglas Bosco  
Board Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As Mayor of the City of Santa Cruz, I am writing in strong support of the proposed \$600,000 California State Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) grant to Coastwalk to sign, map, and promote public awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail (CCT). I believe that Coastwalk's programs are of significant benefit to the CCT and the people of California.

Coastwalk staff worked with our special event coordinator to sign a portion of the CCT that is located in the City of Santa Cruz. Staff also assisted with determining signage locations, provided materials and information, and collaborated on an unveiling ceremony on September 20, 2008. This event included speakers from the Coastal Commission, the Conservancy, and the City of Santa Cruz. The collaboration and assistance from Coastwalk staff throughout the project helped to make the process of installing the CCT markers simple and the celebration truly memorable.

I understand that a majority of the requested grant funds would be used over the next two years to sign 300 miles of new and existing trail segments with the CCT emblem as called for in the Conservancy's 2007 Five-Year Strategic Plan and the Coastal Trail Report. Given the success of the work by Coastwalk on the CCT signing in the City of Santa Cruz, I encourage full funding of this grant application.

Sincerely,

Ryan Coonerty  
Mayor



SONOMA  
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MARY E. BURNS  
DIRECTOR

October 13, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Board Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Coastwalk

Dear Chairman Bosco:

Regional Parks supports the proposed \$600,000 grant for Coastwalk to sign, map, and promote public awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail. We believe that Coastwalk's programs will benefit people in Sonoma County as well as across the state.

Recently, we had the pleasure to work with Coastwalk and the Conservancy to dedicate Cheney Creek Bridge and Trail project in Bodega Bay. Coastwalk provided assistance with publicity, the event, and the Coastal Trail signage.

We are fortunate to have Coastwalk's headquarters in Sonoma County. Their events and activities not only directly benefit Regional Parks, but also continue to raise public awareness and support for public access to Sonoma County's stunning coast. We are already working with Coastwalk for planning our next stretch of Coastal Trail near Stillwater Cove Regional Park. This proposed grant would support Coastwalk's work, which in turn assists our planning and eventual completion of critical trail gaps.

Thank you for considering funding Coastwalk, our invaluable partner in completing the California Coastal Trail.

Sincerely,

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Mary E. Burns  
Director

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Board Chairman Douglas Bosco  
State Coastal Conservancy  
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Subject: Port of San Diego Support of Conservancy Grant to Coastwalk

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I am writing in support of the proposed \$600,000 Conservancy grant to Coastwalk to sign, map and promote public awareness and use of the California Coastal Trail (CCT). The Port of San Diego (Port) strongly supports this proposal and believes that Coastwalk's programs are clearly of significant benefit to the CCT and the People of California. A portion of the CCT is located on Port Tidelands, which were granted to the Port by the State of California to hold in public trust for the benefit of the People of California. The Port maintains all land management authority and powers over this land and has its own adopted master plan.

The Port is proud to be the first California port to delineate the Coastal Trail with signage. In May 2008, the Port joined Coastwalk and the Coastal Conservancy to reveal the first signage marking the CCT on Port Tidelands during an unveiling ceremony at Spanish Landing Park.

We believe that identifying the CCT will improve visibility and public access to the San Diego bayfront for the general public. The CCT will provide many benefits to all communities including an increase in tourism, local access to beaches, economic development, and affordable exercise and fitness opportunities. In addition, the proposed mapping of existing and new trail segments will facilitate planning and construction of future trail segments, and will enable planners, land managers, and the public to identify and eventually complete critical trail gaps. The Port anticipates marking more sections of the CCT located on Port Tidelands in the coming year.

Coastwalk has effectively promoted the CCT in collaboration with the Conservancy and other agencies and nonprofit groups working to complete the trail, and urge you and the Conservancy board to approve this grant request.

Sincerely,

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John Helmer  
Director, Land Use Planning  
Port of San Diego

**WESLEY CHESBRO**

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October 21, 2008

State Coastal Conservancy  
Board Chairman Douglas Bosco  
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Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Chairman Bosco:

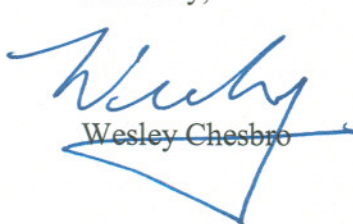
I am writing in support of the "Coastal Trail Project Assistance" proposal submitted by Coastwalk to the Coastal Conservancy. I strongly support this proposal and believe that Coastwalk's programs are clearly of significant benefit to the California Coastal Trail and the people of California.

As the author of the California Coastal Trail legislation I am eager to see Coastwalk continue its program of signing and mapping the California Coastal Trail. The proposed mapping and signing of CCT trail segments is very much needed to complete new trail segments and to plan for future trail segments and acquisitions. Maps are needed to identify trail gaps and identify potential future acquisitions as well as plan for the best way to integrate segments into the CCT as a whole, as well as connecting to other trails systems.

Coastwalk's proposed \$600,000 "Coastal Trail Project Assistance" will enable Coastwalk to continue its signage and mapping programs. Coastwalk has also been very effective in publicizing the Coastal Trail and its benefits to local communities. Coastwalk provides extensive information about the trail to the public on its [californiacoastaltrail.info](http://californiacoastaltrail.info) website as well as holding media events and unveilings that inform the public about the CCT and its many benefits and uses. Tourism, local access to beaches, economic development, affordable exercise and fitness opportunities are all benefits provided by completing CCT segments in local areas. Coastwalk has been effective in informing the public about the trail and these benefits.

As always, I greatly appreciate your attention to these important projects and your continued efforts on behalf of California's Coast.

Sincerely,

  
Wesley Chesbro

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